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ST PATTY'S DAY DRIVE/RIDE MARCH 14, 2026

After tons of rain thnuder & lightening on Thursday we had beautiful weather for todays Drive/Ride & "Ponying" of a mini. We had a very small turnout but got in lots of "playing". We ran the Shamrock course twice, Reversed it then played Bingo. Then we went down to the field next to the dressage arena to run the "Poteene" (drunken) cones course. Then the drivers, Nancy & Melissa, rider, Katie and Faith on the golf cart went out on the Trail of Adventures. We met back at the Hops House for lunch and comraderie. Thank you Nancy for letting us come "Play" on your farm.

FUNNY.....!

I am now boarding my 2 critters at Paradox, they are out in a back pasture. I decided I was going to buy an E Trike so I could pony either of them down to the barn & back again. I watched a vdieo of this trike in action & it looks perfect for this, but I had some questions before I bought it. I explained in an email what I wanted to do with the trike then asked my questions.

The following was their response:

Dear Tricia,

Thank you so much for your interest in the **ESKUTE T300**! The rear basket is intended for cargo, and unfortunately, not designed to hold or transport a horse — for your safety and the horse's safety, we don't recommend using it for that. Let me know if you'd like more details!

Best regards, ESKUTE Support Team

Can you believe they actually thought I wanted to CARRY a horse in the teeny tiny basket on the back of this trike! After I stopped laughing, I had to write back & explain what "ponying" a horse meant & tiold them I was not that foolish.

We all had a good laugh over that.

I am reposting last months tentative calander for the year, minus today's event:

April ? a 2 day camp or come each day at Pat's Riverview farm

May ? The Dills will plan something

June ? Possible Blowing Rock camping trip & or Moss Preserve in southern Pines

July & August TOO HOT If anyone wants to plan something indoors let us know

September ? Nancy to host at Paradox Farm

October ? Pat's @ Riverview farm

November ? H Cooper Black

December ?

If anyone has any alternate ideas please talk to Pat or Faith.

Pat convinced Tommy he is going to hold a clinic. Cart maintenance, harness fitting, balancing your cart, how to handle women!!!! Possibly in April at Pat's 2-day camp out. Kathy suggested I add a swap area in the newsletter if you have Equine items you are looking to "swap".

That's all for this month